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FEBRUARY, 1989

future. I would like to invite everyone to
attend the City council meetings because
we would be glad to have you there.

Dean Schmidt
Mayor

HOW DO I PROTECT MY MONEY !!!
Your Invitation to a
Special Seminar

OnTopic: F.D.I.C. and F.L.I.C. Insurance

Speaker: Floyd E. Geasland, retired F.D.I.C.
Examiner

Place : Potwin Community Building

Date: Thursday, March 9, 1989

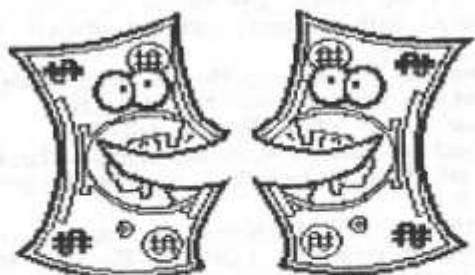
Time: 7:00 P. M.

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Education (P. A. C. E.)
Committee

NEWS FROM
CITY HALL !



It is apparent from the number of
people that have filed for the three
positions for City council that there is
renewed interest in City
Government. Because of the good response,
there will be a primary election on
February the 28th. to bring the field down
to six candidates. In April we will elect
three of these six to represent us on
the city council for the next four
years. The two remaining council seats and
the position of mayor will be voted on in
1991. The candidates this year are Mike
Bennet, James Cross, Paul Carter, Patty
LeMay, Sheldon Hindricks, Tony Harvey,
Larry Hopkins and Joyce Allen. I am very
pleased to see so many good people willing
to serve in city government. I urge every
eligible voter who is interested in the
future of Potwin to talk to each
candidate before the election. By knowing
how each candidate feels about the
important issues in our city, your vote
makes you a participant in Potwin's



IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN !!!

You can always tell when people are
working on their income tax. They calmly
clean off the dining-room table, make neat
stacks of all their canceled checks and
receipts, sharpen a half-dozen pencils,
open the book of instructions, and set to
work. Then an hour later they stand up,
stretch their arms, and kick the cat!

PRIDE/PACE NEWS

The Potwin PRIDE/PACE, Inc. held a meeting at the Dean Schmidt home, Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the chairperson, Melvina Jones. Eleanor Smith read the minutes of the past meeting and the financial report was given by Pat Kasper. Both were approved.

Jones read several communications. She also read the comments from the state judges, when they were in Potwin to evaluate the PRIDE program. She announced that the Blue Ribbon evaluation had been completed and approved for the Potwin Library and the police protection for Potwin. Several other blue ribbons reports are being worked on.

Other reports were given by Dean Schmidt regarding the baseball park improvements, the Community House and playground improvements, and Christmas decorations, reappraisal and Christmas lighting contest by Eleanor Smith, the Potwin newsletter by Pat Kasper, and youth activities by Melvina Jones.

Melvina announced that any adult who wishes to walk for exercise, during the winter months, may do so at the Potwin Gym Monday thru Friday from 11:15 a.m. to noon.

A Jr. High Valentine dance is being sponsored by PRIDE, at the Community House on February 11. Kathy Rosebraugh and Helicia Motter will help with the party. All area Jr. High students are invited to attend.

PRIDE is also sponsoring a CPR class on February 18, at the Methodist Church, beginning at 8 a.m. Those wishing to take the class should contact Pat Kasper, at the City Building, before February 10. Jump Rope for Heart is also being sponsored by PRIDE on April 8. More information will be announced about this later.

The annual Business Men's and Women's Appreciation Dinner will be March 4. Committees for the dinner will be announced at the next meeting, which will be held at the Schmidt home on February 16 at 7 p.m.

Pat Kasper and Melvina Jones gave the end-of-year report for PACE, and spring classes were considered and discussed. Some of the projects discussed were finance, aerobics, wildlife for youth, tatting, weather watch, community theater, art classes, summer reading program, microwave cooking, genealogy, landscaping, lawn care and care of roses. If you are interested in any of these, or have other suggestions, call a member of the PRIDE committee.

Those attending the meeting were: Melvina Jones, Pat Kasper, Dean Schmidt,

Eleanor Smith, Doris McLain, Kenneth Broyles, Alta Crawford and Ruth Ledbetter.

Eleanor Smith
PRIDE Secretary

DINNER WITH PRIDE

March 4 Potwin PRIDE, Inc. will be recognizing the business people of Potwin, PACE instructors, and PRIDE project participants at it's Fifth Annual Businessmen's Appreciation Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Community House. Everyone is encouraged to bring food for the covered dish dinner to share with the honored business people.

Speaker for the evening will be Mike Fagg who participated in Leadership Butler last year. We encourage all leaders of the community to come hear him speak.

We will be honoring retiring and new business people. Since last March Jim Hefly has joined the Potwin State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Don McAllister have opened Do Dad's Waterhole, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Jost have sold the Potwin Locker to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wert and Curtis Lill, a Moor Man feed salesman, has moved to town. Jim Hendricks is retiring from Hendricks Upholstery however he plans to help Helen some this year.

Plans are being made to make improvements at the baseball park this year. PRIDE, the City of Potwin, and the recreation commission are working together to try to secure poles and lights for a ball diamond. A.F.F.A.I.R.S. is working to get restrooms built, and the Lions Club are going to plant some trees. If you can help in anyway let us know.

The recreation commission will be having a meeting February 9 at the City Building. Anyone interested in the summer softball and baseball program is encouraged to attend or let Rick Austin, 752-3424, know of your interest. Many volunteers are needed to provide much needed recreation activities for our community.

It takes everyone working together for community improvement to make our town a better place to live.

Don't forget to sign up for the CPR class by February 10 at the City Office. The class will be held February 18 at the Methodist Church at 8:00 a.m.

Melvina Jones
Chairperson

**THE POTWIN GIRL
SCOUTS WILL BEGIN
DELIVERING COOKIES
STARTING FEBRUARY 14TH.
A COOKIE BOOTH WILL BE
DOWNTOWN ON FEBRUARY
18TH AND 25TH.**



SIGN UP FOR CPR

The CPR class with Hans Neidhardt as instructor on February 18, 8:00 a.m., will be held at the

Methodist Church. It will be an eight hour class with a noon break. CPR certification is for one year, so if you haven't taken a class in the last year or you would like to get certified you should take this class.

Contents of the course include mouth-to-mouth breathing, one-rescuer CPR, two-rescuer CPR, care for a choking victim who is conscious or unconscious, respiratory emergencies for babies and children, and CPR for babies and children.

A \$1.00 registration fee will be due at the Potwin City Office by February 10 so that materials for the class can be obtained. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for the book. If you are recertifying and have your book the fee will be less and it probably will not take as long to complete the class.

If you are interested in taking this class, please fill out the form below and mail or bring it to the Potwin City Office, along with the registration fee, by February 10.

REGISTRATION FORM

A \$1 FEE IS TO BE PAID WHEN YOU REGISTER. No refunds are made unless the class is cancelled. Fill out this form and return it to the Potwin City Office. Make checks payable to PACE.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

I want to enroll in the following classes: _____ Fees: _____



BATTER UP

To the community of Potwin, as you may or may not know, the nice warm softball season is almost upon us and it is time for all of us

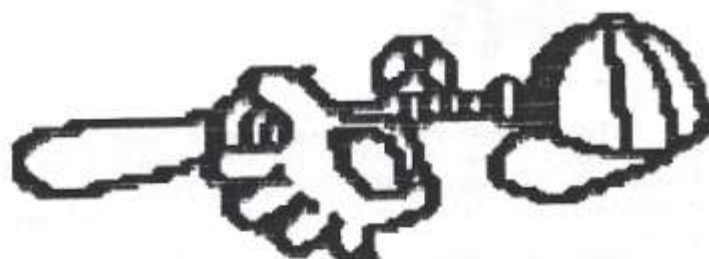
to get ready for it! I would like to get a team together to represent the community of Potwin.

We will be participating in some tournaments in and out of Potwin. I am hoping that our ball fields will be ready before ball season is here so Potwin can hold the first softball tournament.

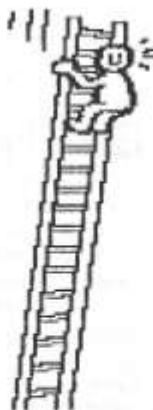
If you are interested or you know some friends that are interested in playing on a winning team please contact Mike Bennett at 752-3638 between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and anytime during the weekends.

Thank you, I will be looking forward to seeing you on the ball field.

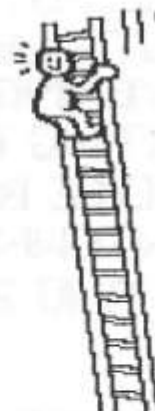
Submitted by Mike Bennett



WANTED: House cleaning jobs, Kitty Cartwright, 752-3256



POTWIN FIREHOUSE NEWS



A LOOK BACK AT 1988

The Potwin Fire Department had a very busy year in 1988. We responded to a total of 27 runs. Of those we had 7 medical runs, 17 fire calls and 3 mutual aid calls.

Out of calls, 7 were inside the city limits with the remainder being rural. I sincerely hope that 1989 will prove to be a much slower year than last year.

Several department members also managed to complete the hazardous materials training and radiation monitoring courses that were given in El Dorada last year. We also sponsored a Basic Firemanship class which many of the Fireman completed.

We have a very challenging year ahead of us with 24 hours of hazardous material training required by the Federal Government. So please help us by keeping things as quiet as possible.

TRAINING - TRAINING

There is finally starting to be a large concern across the country about training of Volunteer and Pay Fire Fighters. Some of this training is being forced upon the Fireman while other

training is optional. The following is a list of several training sessions that will be held in Andover.

THE PESTICIDE CHALLENGE:

THURSDAY 2-2-89 FROM 1800 - 2200 HRS

SUNDAY 2-5-89 FROM 0900 - 1700 HRS

THURSDAY 2-9-89 FROM 1800 - 2200 HRS

PREPARING FOR INCIDENT COMMAND

THURSDAY 2-16-89 FROM 1800 - 2200 HRS

SUNDAY 2-19-89 FROM 0900 - 1700 HRS

THURSDAY 2-23-89 FROM 1800 - 2200 HRS

COMMAND THE INITIAL ATTACK

THURSDAY 3-2-89 FROM 1800 - 2200 HRS

SUNDAY 3-5-89 FROM 0900 - 1700 HRS

THURSDAY 3-9-89 FROM 1800 - 2200 HRS

BEYOND THE CALL

They called him Smitty short for Fireman Smith,

A warm regard for his fellowman; he was something of a myth.

A steady smile etched on his face and a heart as big as gold,

The day this man was born they threw away the mold.

His days and nights committed; over ten years on the squad,

And one helluva' fireman at which he worked so hard.

One night while pulling duty, the bell came in at eight.

His rescue truck was soon in gear...like a filly at the gate.

Arriving on the scene, smoke billowing into space,

Reaching for the Air Pac; slid the mask upon his face.

He dashed for the structure where a little child was trapped,

Soon to be missed by his buddies, once the fire was capped.

Knocking down a door, the search team found their brother,

His lifeless body next to the child's; close to one another.

Soon it was discovered, the heroic act that had taken place...

For Smitty had used his mask to cover the breathing child's face.



I
WANT
YOU!!!

If you have ever had any desire to serve your community and friends, and are willing to work and learn, you are the type of people we need on the Potwin Fire Department. We only want two hours of your time on the first and third Wednesday's of each month and whenever duty calls. This is a small price to pay for helping to protect your friends and community. If you are interested, just come to one of our meetings which begins at 7:00 p.m.. We could sure use your help and cooperation.

Thank You,
George Kasper, Chief

I NEED YOUR VOTE

Hello Potwin! Some of you may not know me, I am a fairly new member of your community. My name is Michael Eugene Bennett and I have lived in Potwin 11 months. I am 22 years old and am happily married with a beautiful daughter and another member of our family is due to arrive in September.

I am a life long sports fanatic, I have played in sports all my life from baseball, football, semi-pro baseball to my favorite sport is softball.

I have some fairly good and new ideas for our community, especially in our youth department. Some of the things I would like to see happen in our community are better facilities for our youth and more health and exercise facilities. I would also like to see more coverage and more activities happening in our community. Like dances and get togethers in King Park. But most important is that people work together to make our homes and our community a even better place to live.

I am in need of your support in the election for City Council in the primary election on February 28th. If I am

elected, I will do my best to do what I can for you and your family for the next 4 years.

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Potwin City Council
February 13, 1989
7:00 p.m.
City Hall



1. 7:00 Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Minutes from January meetings.
4. Appropriation Ordinance 2/13/89
5. 7:15 Water bill hearing.
6. TORNADO SIREN
Tabled from October meeting.
7. PIT BULL DOG COMPLAINTS
Tabled from January meeting.
8. BALL PARK LIGHTS
Tabled from January meeting.
9. EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS
Tabled from January meeting.
10. GAS PUMP KEY
Tabled from January meeting.
11. 8 INCH WATER LINE CLAMP
City Maintenance will report.
12. CITY CLERK SCHOOL.
City Clerk requests permission to attend the March school.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

The newsletter staff needs your help to make the March issue of this newsletter extra special. The March issue of "This is Potwin" will be our anniversary issue. We have been in production for on year, time really flies!

If you would like to submit an article, make a comment regarding the newsletter or have a suggestion, please let Pat Kasper, 752-3422 or 752-3406 after 5:30 p.m., know by February 20th.

Any and all suggestions and/or comment are welcome. Help make our anniversary issue the best yet!!!

THE LAIRD FAMILY HISTORY

My great grandmother, Ann Maria, was born in Pennsylvania in 1852. Her parents and family moved to Polo, Illinois. James Samuel Gorman lived in Polo, Illinois. On August 10, 1871, James and Ann Maria were married. They later moved to Harvey County in Kansas. They moved from there to Brainerd, Kansas. They became parents of 14 children. There were 7 boys and 7 girls.

My great grandpa and grandma McLain lived in Urbana, Illinois where James Warren McLain was born May 3, 1869. When James was 4 years old, they moved to Tennessee. They lived there 6 years and returned to Illinois. Later they moved to a farm close to Newton, Mr. & Mrs. McLains son, James Warren, married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel Gorman. Her name was Alice Ellen. James Warren and Alice Ellen McLain became the parents of 3 children. Nellie was born in Mulvane, Kansas, Arthur in Brainerd and Kenneth in Eldorado.

Thomas Laird was born in 1842 in Iowa. He served in the civil war from 1861 to 1865. After he returned from the war he married a neighbor girl in the Scott family. They had 6 children and his wife died and he remarried. His wife was Mary Ellen Combs. They also had 6 children, one of their sons moved to Potwin and one daughter to Hunter, Kansas. One daughter widower and children moved to parts unknown. Thomas and Mary Ellen and the rest moved to Potwin in 1911 except one that moved here in 1917. Previous to this Mr. & Mrs. McLain moved to Potwin and moved into a house they built at 311 North Randall and their son James Warren moved into the house just built at 310 North Randall. That is how my ancestors all got together in Potwin.

Written by Frances Laird



MURPHY'S LAW

If you tell a lie, be prepared to tell 10 more to cover it up.

Nothing is ever as easy as it looks.

Everything takes longer than you expect.

If there is any possibility of something going wrong, it will be the thing that costs the most to fix.

Age and treachery will overcome youth and skill.

If you work too long to "improve" something, you will end up throwing it out.

The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents and the last half by our children. (Clarence Darrow)

If you are sure everything will be OK, you've overlooked something.

It is always darkest just before it becomes totally black.

Left to themselves all things go bad to worse.

People who go out of their way to save money inevitably end up spending more.

Early to bed and early to rise—and you'll never find out where the action is.

Growing old gracefully is a lot of baloney.





POTWIN PRIDE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY, 1989

Wed.	1	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Sunday School Class
			Breakfast, Neva Brenner's
		7:00 p.m.	Fire Department Meeting, City Building
		8:00 p.m.	Christian Church Board meeting, Church
Thurs.	2	2:00 p.m.	Whitewater Valley E.H.U., Louise Minard's
Fri.	3	5:00 p.m.	RHS BB, Marion, here, homecoming
Sat.	4	9:00 a.m.	Kittens vs. Towanda #2 at Potwin
		10:00 a.m.	Rookies vs. WW#2 at Potwin
		10:30 a.m.	Pee Wee Boys vs. Benton #1 at Benton
Mon.	6	6:30 p.m.	Lions Club meeting, Community House
		7:00 p.m.	Frederick Remington Historical Society Meeting, RHS
		7:00 p.m.	Parents Night at Remington High School
Tues.	7	1:30 p.m.	Pinocle Club, Margie Hulsey's
		5:00 p.m.	Remington Basketball, at Peabody
Wed.	8	2:00 p.m.	Lamplighters meeting, Christian Church
		2:00 p.m.	Circle 1 meeting, Bonnie Hendrix
Thurs.	9	5:30 p.m.	Potwin BB vs. Halstead, G, There, B, Here
		7:00 p.m.	Recreation Commission Meeting, C. Build
Fri.	10	2:00 p.m.	Friday Study Club, Velma Barber's
		5:00 p.m.	Remington Basketball, Halstead, Here
Sat.	11	9:00 a.m.	Rookies vs. WW#1 at Potwin
		12:30 p.m.	Pee Wee Boys vs. Towanda #2 at Towanda
		noon	Golden Age, Community House
		8:00 p.m.	PRIDE Youth Jr. High Valentines Dance, Community House
Sun.	12	10:45 a.m.	Scout Day, Methodist Church
		6:00 p.m.	Valentines Banquet, Christian Church
Mon.	13	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting, City Building
		7:30 p.m.	North Butler 4-H Club, Countryside
		7:30 p.m.	USD Board of Education Meeting, RHS
		?	Potwin MKL BB Tournament at Hillsboro
Tues.	14	2:00 p.m.	Grandmothers Club, Pauline Harms'
		5:00 p.m.	Remington Basketball at Moundridge
Wed.	15	1:30 p.m.	UMW at Helen Johnson's
		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship night, Methodist Church
		7:00 p.m.	Fire Department Meeting, City Building
Thurs.	16	?	Potwin MKL BB Tournament at Hillsboro
		7:00 p.m.	PRIDE/PACE Meeting, Dean Schmidt's
Fri.	17	5:00 p.m.	RHS BB, Wichita Collegiate, Here
Sat.	18	8:00 a.m.	CPR Class at Methodist Church
		9:00 a.m.	Pee Wee Boys vs. WW#1 at Potwin
		10:00 a.m.	Kittens vs. Towanda #1 at Potwin
		10:30 a.m.	Rookies vs. WW#3 at Whitewater
		?	Potwin MKL BB Tournament at Hillsboro
		4-7 p.m.	Lions Club Chicken Noodle Dinner, CH
Mon.	20	6:30 p.m.	Lions Club Meeting, Community House
Tues.	21	1:30 p.m.	Pinocle Club, Ruth Ledbetter's
		5:00 p.m.	RHS Basketball, Leon-Bluestem, Here

Wed. 22 - 12:30 p.m. CWF, Christian Church
 6:30 p.m. Week of Compassion Bean Supper,
 Christian Church
 Thurs. 23 - 7:00 p.m. P.T.O. Parent/student ballgames, gym
 Fri. 24 - all day USD In-service, No School
 5:00 p.m. Remington Basketball at Hillsboro
 Sat. 25 - 9:00 a.m. Kittens vs. Collins(Benton) at Potwin
 10:00 a.m. Pee Wee Boys vs. Towanda #1 at Potwin
 noon Golden Age, Community House
 Mon. 27 - 10:00 a.m. Ponca Auxiliary Meeting, Hartong's
 6:30 p.m. Lioness Club Lions Appreciation Supper
 Community House
 7:30 p.m. Remington Area Civil Preparedness
 Meeting, Winter's
 Tues. 28 - 7:00 a.m. Primary for City Council
 28 - March 4 High School BB Sub State Tournament

Weekly Meetings

Sunday 4:00 p.m. Jr. High CYF, Christian Church
 6:00 p.m. Sen. High CYF, Christian Church
 Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Pre-school Story Hour, Library
 3:30 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Troop 13, C. House
 7:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 254, Community House
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Troop 213, Methodist Church
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Christian Church Quilters, Church
 10:00 a.m. Methodist Church Quilters, Church
 6:00 p.m. UMYF, Methodist Church
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Methodist Church
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Community House
 Friday 10:00 a.m. Methodist Church Quilters
 Saturday 7:00 a.m. Bible Study, Shirley Mann's

Future Events

Watch for PACE Class Brochures Coming in February
 March 4 - Spaghetti Lunch, Methodist Church
 PRIDE Businessmen's Appreciation Dinner, C.H.
 March 9 - "How Do I Protect My Money" Information Program,
 Community House
 March 18 - Ponca Bible Camp Barbeque and Craft Sale, C.H.
 Easter Gospel Music Night, Community House
 March 28 - Gene Beaver Weather Watch Program, C. House
 April 1 - Lioness Club Card Party, Community House
 April 8 - Jump Rope for Heart, Grade School Gym
 April 14-15 Ponca Bible Camp Flea Market, Community House
 April 29 - Mexican Lunch, Methodist Church
 May 6 - Pet Vaccination, 8-11, City Building
 R Club Auction, Whitewater
 Athletic Banquet, Remington High School
 June 3 - PRIDE Talent Show, Community House
 June 17 - Methodist Church Ice Cream Social, King Park
 July 15 - Methodist Church Ice Cream Social, King Park
 Aug. 26 - Watermelon Festival

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